press release

Ride The Movies Into 2012!
Universal Studios Singapore® to host a New Year’s Eve celebration for the whole family - complete with rides, attractions, special entertainment and the debut of the all-new Hollywood Dreams Parade

SINGAPORE, 16 December 2011 – Come 31 December, get ready to ring in 2012 with the entire family at Singapore’s only family countdown event – Boogie Countdown at Universal Studios Singapore. The event will include fireworks, tribute band performances and access to all of Universal Studios Singapore’s rides and attractions. Plus, guests will be present for the official launch of the Hollywood Dreams Parade which will add a colourful finish to a year of excitement and fun.

To celebrate New Year’s Eve, Resorts World Sentosa will extend the park hours of Southeast Asia’s first and only movie theme park until just after 12 midnight on 31 December 2011.

The celebration will start with a bang at 6.30pm when Universal Studios Singapore launches Hollywood Dreams Parade, the newest entertainment experience at the theme park. Guests will be in awe of the 14 magnificent and intricately detailed floats, masterful special effects, a custom musical score and an assembly of over 100 performers. The parade will provide guests with a 10-minute visual experience at any spot along the route, which stretches across five of the park’s seven themed zones. Hollywood Dreams Parade will subsequently take place every Saturday, Sunday, and on select holidays, at 6pm.
As the year draws to a close, 40 resident stars from Universal Studios Singapore, including Woody Woodpecker, Po, Shrek, Princess Fiona, Marilyn Monroe and Charlie Chaplin, will usher in the New Year with park guests.

What’s a countdown party without fireworks? Universal Studios Singapore will also be presenting Lake Hollywood Spectacular, with special pyrotechnics as the clock strikes the arrival of 2012.

To top off the celebration, three tribute bands will perform throughout the evening. They include the Bee Gees: A Tribute to the Bee Gees, The Fabfour: A Tribute to the Beatles, and MamaMia: A Tribute to Abba.

Ms Andrea Teo, Vice President of Entertainment at Resorts World Sentosa, said: “Boogie Countdown at Universal Studios Singapore will stand out as the countdown event-of-choice for the entire family. There is something for everyone - from the young to the young-at-heart. We have an exciting night of entertainment lined up for our guests in addition to our world-class rides and attractions, such as TRANSFORMERS The Ride, which premiered earlier this month. We look forward to ringing in the New Year here at Universal Studios Singapore.”

Tickets for the event will allow guests to enter the theme park after 6pm and are priced at S$68 (Adult), $48 (Child) and $28 (Senior Citizen), and each ticket includes a party pack. Guests who buy a one-day pass on 31 December may extend their stay in the park until closing time at no extra charge.

Event tickets are now available at ticketing booths of Universal Studios Singapore. Special group discounts, and discounts for Universal Studios Singapore annual pass holders, are also available. For more information, please log on to www.rwsentosa.com.

Transportation Arrangements

To facilitate guests leaving the resort after the event, RWS 8 will operate an outbound transfer from 11:30pm to 02:00am on 31 December 2011, after normal service hours. Guests staying out late may also choose to utilise the Night Rider services, NR1 and NR6, available until 4.25am on 1 January 2012.

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About Resorts World Sentosa

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Singapore’s first integrated resort is located on the resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort has welcomed over 15 million visitors since it opened in January 2010. RWS is home to the region’s first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, a casino, luxurious accommodation in four unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Center, celebrity chef restaurants as well as specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers entertainment ranging from its resident theatrical circus spectacular Voyage de la Vie, to public attractions such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS most recently unveiled the first attraction under the second phase of the Resort – its Maritime Experiential Museum and Aquarium. Still to come are the world’s largest oceanarium called Marine Life Park, a destination spa and two additional hotels. Resorts World Sentosa is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group.

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Usher in 2012 with the whole family at Universal Studios Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa.
Annex A

Tribute Bands

Bee Gees: A Tribute to the Bee Gees

Memories fade and music brings them back to life again. Can you remember what you were doing in 1967 when the airwaves were filled with the melodic tunes of the soon to be super-group the "Bee Gees?" or were you lacing up your platform shoes and donning those wide lapels in the late seventies only to come down with an incurable case of "Saturday Night Fever?"

The Fabfour: A Tribute to the Beatles

This show has performed throughout the country and Asia including 5 Leeuwin concerts performing alongside such greats as Shirley Bassey and George Benson. With costumes representing all era's of the Beatles and authentic instruments that re-create that special sound that changed the world of popular music, The Fabfour will take you on an unforgettable nostalgic ride from 1962 to 1969.

MamaMia: A Tribute to Abba

Fully choreographed with impressive precision & scripted with a witty humour, the MamaMia has magnificent costume changes re-living all the fabulous crazy retro gear that Abba wore.. Abba’s favourite songs are presented with all the famous outfits and a contemporary, energetic sound which compels you onto your feet with every driving beat. Abba lives on in one of the most powerful & exciting all-Abba tributes to this timeless icon of the 70's.